



# SEASON OF CREATION

WEEK 4:

Sunday 25 September 2021  
26th Sunday in Ordinary time.



God of all peace and love, you are present in all of creation, from the smallest to the largest of your creatures. Bring healing to our lives, that we might rightly care for what you have entrusted to us

*"...because he does not follow us..."*

*Mark 9:38*

*A global consensus is essential for confronting the deeper problems, which cannot be resolved by unilateral actions on the part of individual countries.*

*Pope Francis: Laudato Si' paragraph 164*

This is our home, entrusted to us by God to work with and care for. To respond effectively we must work together; different countries, religions, ethnicities, languages, male and female; respecting each other's contribution.

## *What can we do?*

**SPIRITUAL DIMENSION:** The regular practice of a form of contemplative prayer brings a greater openness to Christ in one's daily life; an appreciation that the Spirit of Christ exists in all of life, and that all of life is not just there for our material needs, but for the glory of God.

**LIFESTYLE DIMENSION:** With a growing awareness that all of life is sourced in the love of God I will be more willing to consider how I could change the way I live, the way I interact with the rest of God's creation. Maybe I could reduce the level of my consuming; the food I eat, the transport I use, the clothes I wear.

**PUBLIC SPHERE DIMENSION:** Become a member of the Laudato Si Movement [laudatosimovement.org](http://laudatosimovement.org)

## *For families and children's liturgy*

Teaching children to be still, silent and one with God who is present in you, helps impart a greater awareness of and appreciation for the natural world